

31/05/2011 Sabina Ali wrote:

Hi Costanza,

Thanks a lot for resolving the issues to get our permit approved on the day of the Market. I have heard back from Gloria that the vending passes are pending further review of our market and the Fresh Food Market Criteria.

Our first market is always slow but we had a huge crowd at the time of performance. It is a challenge for us to make the city staff (who approves the permit) understand the purpose of our community market. Each year we have been going through this cycle before we get the final approval. Everything happens at the last minute.

To avoid the last moment confusion we would like to have a meeting with you in advance to discuss further our tandoor project and also the issues and challenges related to our market as soon as possible .

I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,

Sabina

from Jutta Mason 5/31/2011

Hi there,

...and could I suggest that a two-part site meeting in summer-y R.V.Burgess Park (this Friday morning? next Monday?) would be so helpful:

1. to make the tandoor planning more practical and
2. to have another go at the "recreation partnership" idea -- would it take the pressure off poor Gloria at Permits if the RV Burgess Friday Nights were more appropriately located with "community development"?

I've added Roger to the cc list, since he surprised me by coming to Dufferin Grove yesterday for a look at the ovens and a chat; and also Diane, since we briefly chatted about the tandoor at the Etobicoke Rec Service Plan meeting last night.

Last but not least: why the TPWC is awesome: <http://tpwomenscomm.ca/wiki/wiki.php?n=Activities.CookingDemonstrationMay2011> (May 20 baking demo)

Jutta

Diane Stevenson to Jutta

Hi Jutta, Sorry for the delay in replying but I've been swamped with meetings. Unfortunately I can't attend on either of those dates, as I'll be away. Next week is fully booked and the week of the 13th is bad for me too, as we're in full swing with the Recreation Service Plan consultations. Costanza's also away until June 21st, so I suggest that we meet when she's back at work. I'll send you a couple of dates that are good from our end.

Please know that we're seriously looking at the tandoori bake oven proposal and will work towards developing a mutually satisfactory agreement with the Thorncliffe Women's group for its use and management.

I hope you're enjoying this lovely weather,

Diane

6/2 from Roger Macklin

Good morning everyone.

I have some time tomorrow morning, or we could make it another time, but I would like to meet with someone that has some practical experience with this type of tandoor oven and with it being an outdoor installation.

This is a unique item to me, but if there are any pictures, sketches or better still, a technical drawing of a similar situation that could be shared, it would be very helpful to me.

Mostly, I need to learn how it works, the strengths and weaknesses, how they are best maintained...

Let me know if anyone still wants to meet me tomorrow on this item.

Thanks, Roger

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from Mayssan to Roger

Hello,

I wonder if we are able to postpone this to Monday am. Otherwise, I'm happy to come tomorrow morning. Sabina and Amy, what do you think?

Here are a few links and images to Tandoor's that were installed outdoors by residents. The difference being that our Tandoor oven will be more structurally sound with the metal casing.

I am also sure we could also get the supplier from Mainra traders to give helpful information. The contact is here:<http://www.mainratraders.com/>

<http://www.villagok.dk/tandoor/>

<http://piers.thompson.users.btopenworld.com/index.html>

Mayssan

from Sabina

Hello Roger and Dianne,

I can meet tomorrow morning, but Monday would be better.

There are two issues that urgently need to be discussed and cannot wait until the end of June.

- we also need to discuss the timeline of the Tandoor BBQ being installed. June 24th is the scheduled Tandoor opening day, to coincide with the last week of school and one more month of the Friday Market before Ramadan begins in August.
- we need to be clear about the community oriented intention of our fresh food market and bazaar. I understand that Food Share was able to verify our connection to them; we need to have confirmation that this was satisfactory.

Many thanks,

Sabina

6/2 from Diane Stevenson

I understand the donor is the Clean & Beautiful Division and they know we're involved with this matter.

Roger has said that he'll meet with you on-site next week to discuss siting and installation details, etc.

Diane

from Sabina to Roger Macklin

Hello Roger,

Thank you for meeting with us. I hope you were able to discuss the timeline of the Tandoor oven with your colleagues. We are very eager to get started!

We hope that we can have the Tandoor in and ready to use for the bazaar of the 24th of June, 2 weeks from tomorrow.

Our proposal to the parks department is that we share the task of doing this by

- asking your department to assist in constructing a 5x5 concrete platform in the agreed location by June 20
- allowing for a simple community-built brick surround, with the help of our friend and landscaper Gene Threndyle.

Gene has built a brick oven in his community garden space and has given us information which we attach to this email.

The brick surround will be solid but can be put up (in a day), and cheap, using donated bricks. We can dismantle it in August when the Tandoor will not be in use, so that Parks staff can build the enclosure you described.

Also below is a video Yo found that is a great example from Uzbekistan showing the use of tandoor (0.55sec) and other outdoor cooking for a feast!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORtP0k2nxoo>.

Thanks,

Sabina